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Hello,

In my opinion the proposed settlement of the Microsoft Antitrust case is absolutely absurd. The Microsoft Corporation has abused it's monopolistic position in a severe manner. The actions of the company have greatly harmed consumers and businesses by suppressing competitive and innovative products, many of superior quality to Microsoft's offerings. The proposed settlement does nothing to curtail the illegal practices of the Microsoft Corporation, nor is it a punishment fitting with the crime. The donation of Microsoft Software to schools is a twisted and downright sick idea. I suggest the settlement be changed to a simple fine for about 20 billion dollars. Some of the funds should be used to finance a new lawsuit against Microsoft for it's Windows XP product. It is my sincere wish that the judicial system perform it's function of enforcing legislation and providing suitable punishment for crimes. If the proposed settlement of the Microsoft case prevails, it will effectively place the corporation above the law.

Thank you,
Christian Bayer